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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV

SUBJECT: OPIC AGREEMENT

REF: URTEL 1008

1. OPIC LEGISLATION IS NOT PERCEIVED AS BEING IN DIFFICULTY WITH CONGRESS AND THERE IS NO REASON TO DEFER ACTION ON OPIC AGREEMENT PENDING CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON OPIC EXTENSION. FOLLOWING EXTENSIVE INTERAGENCY STUDY AND ECONOMIC POLICY GROUP REVIEW OF OPIC PROGRAMS, THE ADMINISTRATION HAS BACKED LEGISLATION CONTINUING BASIC OPIC PROGRAMS AND STRUCTURE, BUT WITH INCREASED EMPHASIS ON LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND WITH REMOVAL OF TIMETABLE FOR INCREASED PARTICIPATION BY PRIVATE INSURERS. CONGRESSIONAL ACTION HAS NOT REACHED THE REPORT OR MARK-UP STAGE YET, BUT PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE BILL'S EMPHASIS ON UNCLASSIFIED

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DEVELOPMENTAL ROLE OF OPIC IS BEING WELL RECEIVED.

ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY SHOULD PROCEED WITH PLAN TO SHOW OPIC VIDEOTAPES AND URGE GPNG TO MOVE AHEAD WITH AGREEMENT. VIDEOTAPES BEING POUCHED. CHRISTOPHER

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